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In re Application of

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For: METHOD OF ADVERTISING AND CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC
COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS THROUGH A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of July 5, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-14 and 19-24), with traverse, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of each of the designated inventions is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of each of the designated inventions would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining designated inventions. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in which it states that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the

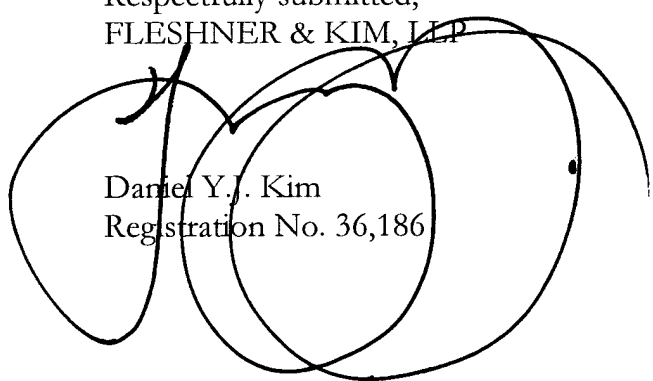
Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions." It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicant and duplicative examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Daniel Y.J. Kim at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,
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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops, is written over the typed name and registration number of Daniel Y.J. Kim.

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